

CLAIMS

1. A method of viewing a sequence of media clips consisting essentially of a plurality of computer files, wherein a user of a local machine connected to a computer network having a one or more server computers connected thereto on which are physically located said files, one of said servers being the one with which the local machine primarily communicates having executing thereon software capable of decoding said files and consecutively playing said files or portions thereof, wherein said user creates a database or a set of records within a database stored on said one server computer consisting of a play list of said files in a particular order, said user further specifying a number of play variables relevant to each file played in the sequence, characterised in that on receiving a play command from the local machine, the software capable of decoding said files retrieves the physical location of the files in the sequence and the play variables relevant to each particular file in sequence and commences play thereof, said local machine having a viewer thereon by which the played files in the sequence can be viewed.

2. A method according to claim 1 wherein addition, amendment, and deletion of files from the play list and of play variables relevant to each file, and the viewing of the played sequence of files is conducted through a browser program having a suitable plug-in component loaded thereon allowing media clips to be viewed or heard.

3. A method according to claim 2 wherein the user is required to enter user specific information such as a user identifier and password to allow the server computer to identify said user and establish relevant access rights to said server computer and/or the various files physically stored thereon or elsewhere, said user specific information being used to retrieve

